

Lines.

TO ONE WHO WILL UNDERSTAND THEM.
My darling, they say you are forty years old,
But you're dearer to me than a world full of gold.
I can wish you no younger, for just as thou art,
I crown you the right royal king of my heart.
My treasure, the sweetest that earth can bestow,
My darling, the dearest I ever can know;
My day-star, the brightest that heaven can give,
—Mine own—my soul's only, my life's only love—
You wonder I love you, but, oh! if you knew
How my heart throbs with rapture when listening to you,
With the fond love-lit gleam from your eyes,
When they smile at the thought of my life,
You wonder I love you—but oh! could you guess
How dear are your words, how dear to my senses,
How sweet are your praises, how loving and true—
I wonder I've lived all my life without you!
I'm satisfied fully, my life is complete,
When you breathe on "my darling" so low and so sweet;
I can think of no gladness, no glorious and true,
As living a lifetime with you, only you.
—For if anything could make a woman believe
That to dream can be real, and to fancy deceive,
That she never knew love's enchantment before,
It is being the darling of one so true and so true—
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21, 1877. CHARGE.

In Church and in State,
It is noble to be ruled;
In courtship and marriage,
It is noble to be ruled;
In logic and law,
It is noble to be ruled;
In gambling and trickery,
It is noble to be ruled;
In love and life,
It is noble to be ruled;
In the struggle of war,
It is noble to be ruled.
—Mayville Bulletin.

Woman's Love of Appropriation.

Woman was not made to live alone
any more than man. All the ambi-
tions of woman, whether of useful in-
dustry or of ornament, are subject to
the approval and pleasure of the stern
sex to which their own are subor-
dinate and on which they are found-
ed. To descend to the humblest form
of this feeling, every one knows that
when a woman has arrayed herself in
a pretty dress and new ribbons, or any
finery, put on for the first time, altho'
the admiration of her female friends
may give a degree of pleasure, it is as
nothing compared to the light that
comes into the eye of one whose small-
est compliment is of more value than
that of a thousand women; and this
feeling, modified by the circumstances
of individuals, runs through the
whole sex and is part of the nature of
their being implanted in the heart by
the Divine Artificer to produce the
most delicious fruits that grow in the
garden of human life.

Women by themselves require little
to be comfortable; they can live with-
out ostentation, bustle or form; nei-
ther in beauty or raiment nor in de-
licacy of food can they find happiness,
so long as they have it to themselves
alone. They require to please them-
selves. A knot of old maids may, to
be sure, be bitterly merry over their
tea and gossip, and outwardly despise
all men with profound disdain; but
there is something very unnatural in
that enjoyment, nor does any body
suppose that the respectable spinster's
heart is bound with such sweet human
delight at the compliment of her fe-
male friends on her neat room, her pet
spaniel and strong tea, as the heart of
the good wife when her husband tells
her how nicely she has cooked his sup-
per and how sweet and pretty she
looks in the new dress. It matters
not whether her husband be the mas-
ter of a million, or a salaried clerk;
whether his days be spent in the sports
of the field, the drudgery of a profes-
sion or the labor of a farm; the pleas-
ure of a wife and the object of all her
work is to have a table comfortably
spread on his return, and to see that
he enjoys the delicacies or the neces-
saries which she has provided for him;
whether the provisions be merely
plain fare and a simple white tablecloth,
or the rich soup, the superb joint and
the exquisite desert, both women in
their different positions look not to
think not of what they are preparing
only as far as it goes towards pleas-
ing the lord and master of their homes
and hearts.

MARRIAGE OF SENATOR WITHERS' DAUGHTER.

—Last week Miss Ellie, ninth daughter of Senator Withers, of Virginia, in her nineteenth year, was married to Mr. Putney, a wealthy Boston widower of fifty or more years. The bride is nearly six feet tall, of remarkable beauty and intelligence, and is a native of Virginia. John Stuart Mill, and ride an untamed horse. The marriage of a daughter of Senator Withers has long been a regular annual occurrence, but it cannot be kept up much longer; there remains only two unmarried—Miss Willie and Miss Virginia Secession. The latter was born on the day Virginia seceded. —[Petersburg Index-Appal.]

The latest wrinkle in fashion is the sending out of curls proclaiming the birth of a daughter or son. You may get them up as elegantly and expensively as you please; you will hardly ever be called upon to send them out oftener than two or three times a year.

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A Mournful Romance.

A telegram from Baltimore, says: The death of Miss Ida V. Branch, aged 23, Maryland University hospital, yesterday, has brought to light a singular romance in real life. She was the daughter of James Branch, residing near Smithland, Isle of Wight county, Va., and possessed extraordinary beauty, and was besides, a young lady of culture and refinement. The was the belle of the village, and had many admirers. Among others who sought her hand was a Mr. Ferguson, the son of a neighboring farmer, to whom, with the consent of her father, Ida became betrothed. In January last, certain indications in the appearance of Miss Branch aroused a suspicion on the part of her father that the intimacy between them had been of an improper character, and Mr. B. communicated his suspicion to his daughter. The latter earnestly denied the imputation, and solemnly protested that her intimacy had not exceeded that of the strictest propriety. His suspicions were allayed, subsequently they were again aroused, and Miss Branch was sent to her sister, Mrs. Ferguson, at Charlottesville. To this lady Ida made an equal positive denial, but her physical condition was such that her father deemed a medical examination necessary. He visited Charlottesville, and the physician, after an examination, confirmed his suspicions. Notwithstanding this, she again protested her innocence, and a second examination by another physician revealed the presence of an ovarian tumor. Dr. Randolph, who made this discovery recommended her removal to Baltimore for medical treatment. She arrived here and was passed under Dr. Johnson and other eminent physicians comprising the Faculty of Maryland University.

The tumor grew so rapidly that an operation was found necessary. She was assured that the tumor would result in death in a few days, while the operation might possibly save her life. She readily consented requesting that if she died a post-mortem might be made in order to establish her purity and innocence. The operation was performed on Friday, and the tumor removed, was found to be of the extraordinary weight of forty-four pounds.

She rallied slightly, but subsequently sank, and death ensued on Saturday afternoon. It was discovered that decomposition had begun before the tumor was removed, and that she could not in any case have lived more than a day or two. Her remains were taken to Virginia for burial.

A Man's Story.

Men tell to themselves are apt to lapse into imprudences, to say the least. In our late war, a soldier, passing over a bridge, observed a young girl leading water from the river. In the spirit of folly and mischief, he threw a large stone, intending it should startle her by making a sudden splash. But it struck her on the head, and made a hideous wound. She fell into the river. The soldier, with an instinctive care for consequences which owes its origin to the masculine sex, galloped on, feeling that he had been guilty of a wanton murder. The unknown consequences of his folly preyed upon his mind. His conscience was always upbraiding him. Years after, when discharged from the army, he settled down in Derby. He took a public house in Bridge Gate, and after a short acquaintance with a woman of suitable age, got married. Very soon after their wedding he saw his wife combing her hair, and inquired how she got the great scar which disfigured one side of her head. She replied, "Some wretch of a soldier had once nearly killed her with a stone, but it ever she caught that man she would pay him off for it." It is not recorded how she punished her husband when he confessed being her assailant, or how great was his relief when the haunting thought of a wanton murder was removed from his mind.

The Japanese have the story of Rip Van Winkle in another form. A young man fishing in his boat on the ocean was invited by the goddess of the sea to her home beneath the waves. After three days he desired to see his old father and mother. On parting she gave him a golden casket and a key, but begged him never to open it. At the village where he lived all was changed, and he could get no trace of his parents until an aged woman recollected having heard of their names. He found their graves a hundred years old. Thinking that three days could not have made such a change, and that he was under a spell, he opened the casket. A white vapor rose, and under its influence the young man fell to the ground. His hair turned gray, his form lost its youth, and in a few moments he died of old age.

In the vicinity of Spring Lake there is a woman who, at four births, has brought into the world twelve children—first, two, and second and third attempts three each, and lastly four. —[Elizabethtown News.]

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"Not at Home."

"I never," says a lady, "sent that message to the door but once, and for that on I shall not forgive myself. It was when I told my servant that morning to say 'Not at home' to whomsoever might call, except it was some intimate friend. I felt my cheeks tingle, and the girl's look of surprise mortified me exceedingly. But she went about her duties and I mine, sometimes pleased that I had adopted a convenient fashion by which I could secure to myself quiet, sometimes painfully smitten with the reproaches of conscience. Thus the day wore away, and when Mr. Lee came home he astonished me with the news that a very intimate friend was dead.

"It cannot be," was my reply, "for she exacted me of a solemn promise that I would alone sit by her dying pillow, as she had something of great importance to reveal to me. You must be misinformed; no one has been here for me." Here, suddenly, a horrible suspicion crossed my mind.

"She sent for you, but you were not at home," said Mr. Lee, innocently; then he continued, "I am sorry for Charles, her husband; he thinks her distress was much aggravated by your absence, from the fact that she didn't know where you had gone. I am sorry. You must have been out longer than usual, for Charles sent a servant over here three times."

"I never in my life experienced such loathing of myself—such utter humiliation. My servant had gone further than I in adding falsehood to falsehood, and I had placed it out of my power to reprove her by my own equivocation. I felt humbled to the very dust, and the next day I resolved over the cold clay of my friend that I would never again, under any circumstances, say 'not at home'."

Western eloquence continues to improve. A Wisconsin reporter sends the following sketch. A lawyer in Milwaukee was defending a handsome young woman accused of stealing from a large, unoccupied building in the night time, and thus he spoke in conclusion: "Gentlemen of the jury—I am done. When I gaze with enraptured eyes on the matchless beauty of this virgin, on whose resplendent charms suspicion never dared to breathe—when I behold her, radiant in the glorious bloom of lustrous loveliness, which angelic sweetness might envy, but could not eclipse; before which the star on the brow of night grows pale, and the diamonds of Brazil are dim; and then reflect upon the utter madness and folly of supposing that so much beauty would expose itself to the terrors of an empty building in the cold, damp, dead of night—when innocence like hers is hiding itself among the snowy pillows of repose, gentlemen of jury, my feelings are too overpowering for expression, and I throw her into your arms for protection against this foul charge, which the outrageous malice of a disappointed scoundrel has invented to blast the fair name of this lovely maiden, whose smiles shall be the reward of the verdict which I know you will give." The jury acquitted her without leaving their seats.

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"You declare war, do you? All right, my old buckshot! I'll stand right here for the next hour and tell every body that you spit on your apples and then burnish 'em on your greasy old coat sleeve! We'll see who'll come out ahead in this mad struggle!"

The boy did. He got his apple in five seconds.—[Free Press.]

How WOMEN PLAY WHIST.—All women play cards alike. Watch a woman at a game of whist and you'll get a pretty correct idea of how all women play whist: "La, me, Henry, is it my play? Let me see—second hand low—that's the first time around of that suite, ain't it? Well, I'll play—no, I hardly think I can—now you stop looking at my hand—did you see anything?—of course I thought to play, but I must have time to think—what's trumps?—spades?—I thought 'twas clubs—well, I'll—no—yes—well, there!" Then she will clap an ace on her partner's king and insist upon keeping the trick for fear she will be cheated out of it in the final count.

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"Good apples are pretty scarce this season," he remarked, with a profound expression of wisdom.

"Them ain't apples, all the same, though," remarked the grocer, in a tone of surprise.

"Of course," said the citizen, with great dignity, in rather offended tones; "I see they are not, but I presume a—ha—ha—a man may—er—handle potatoes and talk apples, nevertheless, can't he?"

"Yes," said the grocer, opening his eyes to the widest extent, "but them ain't potatoes, neither—they are onions."

"So I see," replied the citizen, apologetically. "So I see, now I examine more—ha—ha—ha—closer; but the—ha—ha—fact is, I have such a cold this morning that I can't tell—ha—ha—one kind of fruit from another."

And with an air of mingled abstraction and confusion he bit a large bite out of a big red onion, and walked down the street very unsteadily, munching his fruit lunch with feelings of amazement.

THEY BOTH COOED.—They were standing on the balustrade of the bridge, looking into the water. He had a hand like a palm leaf fan, an ear like a pickle-dish, and no collar. She had a foot like a centre table and no teeth. They were cooing. He cooed first, and in a tone as gentle and musical as a Kansas zephyr, he said: "Nancy, just as soon as I sell my purtators I'm goin' to claim you for better or for wus." Then she cooed, and with the customary shrewdness that women are wont to display in emergencies, she inquired in a soft, sweet monotone, "Buck, what are tatters fetchin' in the stores now?" And thus did they coo till it got too cool.

—[Wichita Herald.]

A LUCKY LOUISVILLE WIDOW.—It is reported that Wade Hampton is soon to marry a beautiful wealthy widow, prominent as one of the leaders of Louisville society. She has two beautiful daughters, the elder of whom, lovely as a dream, made her debut last winter, and is now Louisville's bright particular belle. The mother is almost as youthful in appearance as the daughter; tall and elegant in figure, and exquisitely graceful, brown eyes, with a mass of sunny brown hair, she would make a bride of whom even Wade Hampton might be proud. She and the lion Governor met at the Lee Memorial ball, at White Sulphur, last summer. —[Louisville Letter.]

The fern mania is spreading so that one woman in reach of New York has a fern farm, and makes a good income, sending both fresh and pressed ferns by mail. The little baskets of leaves and grass with a dead butterfly poised on the picture that ladies like to hang in their private rooms, require both taste and some knowledge of natural history to combine the materials, and their sale is one in the way by which some reduced in circumstances try to earn a few shillings. It is hard work making a profit, for the fashionable florist expects to buy them for fifty cents apiece or less, even though he sells them for \$5 in holidays. —[N. Y. Letter.]

The religious column of the N. Y. Herald is responsible for the following suggestive paragraph: "E. P. Whipple, who sometimes boils the maple sap of verbosity into the maple sugar of an enduring proverb, says the trouble in most of our theological schools is that exegesis too often means 'exit Jesus.' When a student knows nothing, but is not aware of the fact, he feels bigger than the Bible; but when he discovers the sad fact that he doesn't know as much as he once thought he knew, he knows just enough to be able to study the Bible in the proper spirit."

A jeweled gold ring has been for many years the sign and symbol of betrothal, but at present a plain gold circlet, with the date of the engagement inscribed within, is generally preferred. This ring is removed by the groom at the altar, passed to the clergyman, and used at the ceremony. A jeweled ring is placed upon her hand by the groom on the way home from church, or as soon after the service as is convenient. It stands guard over its precious fellow, and is confirmation of the first promise.

Thirty-three years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it still stands unrivaled. Price 25 cents; five bottles, \$1.

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A very old clergyman thus wrote on the death of his wife: "In looking back upon the long years during which it was given to me to lead onward in the way of life her confiding spirit, I seemed to have been to her what a ship of war is to some vessel engaged in commerce—her convoy over waters infested with the enemy's craft, and full of sunken rocks and shoals. I saw her at length pass with the harbor's mouth to which she was bound; where I had long expected to enter first. But when I saw her anchor dropped in smooth waters, while I was left outside the bar upon the pitching sea and in rough weather, I gave way to deeply disappointed feelings; but while I wept for grief a signal was made by the Harbor-master that I should stand off and be on the lookout for other ships in need of convoy. Then I awakened up to my present duty; and abide still in his high service, trusting for strength as my days shall be, and cheered by the assurance that when my ship shall be worthless no longer, it will also be taken into the harbor and laid up in honorable rest."

THE VICTIM OF A FORTUNE-TELLER.—Barbara Eblehan, a young, pretty German, the victim of a New Albany, Ind., fortune-teller, has created a sensation. Nine months ago she left her home to meet, according to prophecy, her future husband in Dallas. Arriving without means, she took service as cook in a private family, and when opportunity offered sought the promised one. Armed with the photograph of her affinity, she identified her man in one of the leading establishments of the city, entered and claimed one of the proprietors, and became so demonstrative over her God-given lover that she had to be taken out by force. She was removed to the calaboose, where she still resides of her future husband. Her reasoning powers have deserted her. —[Galveston (Texas) News.]

It is a very general supposition, though a mistaken one, that coral, when first taken from its watery bed, is soft, and hardens through exposure. The fresh or live coral may feel somewhat slimy in the fingers, but if the animal matter is washed away it is found to be quite hard—little above that of common limestone or marble, giving out a ringing sound when struck with a hammer. Chemically, the chief constituent of all is carbonate of lime, in the proportion of nine-fifths to ninety-eight parts in one hundred, with one and a half parts to four parts of organic matter, and some earthy ingredients, such as phosphate of lime, with a trace of silica, amounting usually to less than one per cent.

WOMAN THROUGH AND THROUGH.—I heard a conversation recently between a young lady in society and the representative of a leading society paper. It was at a charity ball, the girl was pretty and exquisitely dressed. She went up to the young gentleman and said: "Now, Mr.—don't you put my name in the paper, nor tell what I had on. I have worn this dress once before and its horridly old. I was going to have a French dress from Worth's but it didn't get here, so I had to wear this; now mind, don't put my name in the paper, but if you do, send me six." —[Milwaukee Sentinel Boston Letter.]

The competition between the American manufacturers of gold watch cases has been so sharp that these articles are sold for the bare value of the gold and the cost of manufacture. The only profit is in the spring that throws the watch open. This is weighed with the case, and the makers get its value in gold.

When a bashful young man under takes to carve a turkey at a table where there are several strange young ladies, it is only a question of time—and a very short time at that—which lady gets a leg of the fowl in her lap, and which of the guests gets a dab of "stuffing" in the eye.

A New York paper, in speaking of the temperance insanity which lately overspread the country, says: "The truth is, that the temperance leaders are a pack of fanatical fools, stupid enough to ruin any cause unfortunate enough to be championed by them."

"My son," said Mr. X., kindly, to his youthful heir, "accustom yourself to be polite to the porter, the servant girl, the coachman, to all the servants; thus you will come in time to be courteous to all people, even your parents."

"Is this Alder creek?" inquired a tourist of an intelligent foreigner in Oneida county. "Yaw, dis vas alder creek dat I knows of rou' here," replied the person addressed.

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Friday Morning, December 7, 1877.

W. B. Walton, Editor

The President's Message.

The President's Message was delivered to Congress last Monday, that being the first day of the regular session. The document is pretty lengthy and starts out with a congratulatory note to his "fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives" on the wealth, peace and prosperity that now bless the country. He then enumerates the manifold good results of the policy of pacification, and expresses his determination to continue the good work. He intends that all means in his power to protect the lately emancipated race in all their rights and privileges under the Constitution, shall be extended in their behalf, and urges "upon those to whom heretofore the colored people have sustained the relation of bondmen, the wisdom and justice of human and liberal legal legislation with respect to their educational and general welfare, a firm adherence to the laws, both national and State, as to the civil and political rights of the colored people now advanced to full and equal citizenship. The immediate repression and sure punishment by the national and local authorities, within their respective jurisdiction, of every instance of lawlessness and violence toward them is required for the security alike of both races, and justly demanded by the public opinion of the country and the age."

He is opposed to the repeal of the Resumption Act, and regards as pre-eminent the policy and measures which are designed to secure the restoration of the currency "to that normal and healthful condition in which by the resumption of specie payment our internal trade and foreign commerce may be brought into harmony with the system of exchange which is based upon the precious metals as the intrinsic money of the world in the public judgment." He is more than ever of the opinion that no legislation would be wise that should disparage the importance or retard the attainment of the result expected by the resumption of specie payment. He pretends that the good of an unvaried currency will be to the poor, while the rich and speculative will lose their profits by the fluctuations in the value of greenbacks.

The coinage of silver next occupies his attention, and to it he devotes considerable space. He thinks that "any expectation of a temporary ease from an issue of silver coinage to pass as a legal-tender at a rate materially above its commercial value is, I am persuaded, a delusion;" and to pay any of the public debt which has been created since February 12th, 1873, in any thing but gold coin is a violation of trust that will bring injury to the credit of the government, and respectfully recommends to Congress that in any legislation providing for a silver coinage and imparting to it the quality of legal-tender, there be represented in the measure a firm provision exempting the public debt heretofore issued and now outstanding from the payment, either of principal or interest, in any coinage of less value than the present gold coinage of the country.

He offers several suggestions on the revenue; among them a tax of two cents per pound on coffee and ten cents on tea. This, he says, will produce about twelve millions per annum, and allow the removal of taxes from all other articles except tobacco, spirits and malt liquors. He recommends changes in the laws to prevent the great amount of fraud now practiced.

In regard to Civil Service he is anxious for an emphatic reform, and recommends the establishment of a commission to secure efficient methods in that direction. He recognizes the public advantage of making all nominations as nearly as possible impersonal, in the sense of being free from mere caprice or favor. In these directions and in these offices in which special training is of greatly increased value, he claims that such a rule as to the tenure of office should obtain as may induce men of proper qualifications to apply themselves industriously to the task of becoming proficient.

He next speaks of the peaceful relations between the United States and Foreign powers, and of Mexico speaks as follows: "While I do not anticipate the interruption of friendly relations with Mexico, yet I can not but look with some solicitude upon a continuance of border disorders, as exposing the two countries to the emotions of popular feeling and the mischances of action, which are naturally unfavorable to complete amity. Firmly determined, that nothing shall be wanting on my part to promote a good understanding between the two nations, I yet must ask the attention of Congress to the actual occurrences on the border, that the lives and property of our citizens may be adequately protected and peace preserved."

He congratulates the officers and soldiers of the army in the successful prosecution of the war against the Indians, and in the restoration of order among the rioters last July, when they acted with great prudence and courage in the discharge of a delicate

task. Like the *Courier-Journal*, he is opposed to a reduction of the strength of the army.

As to Indian affairs, he thinks that a great deal of the trouble between the government and them is traceable to the failure of the government to perform its promise, and by acts of injustice on our part. He suggests the propriety of making citizens out of good Indians that can show that they have supported their families for a number of years, and that every encouragement be held out to them looking to the improvement of their condition.

Reference to other minor matters is made, the Message closing with a strong plea for popular Education: "It is encouraging to observe," he says, "in connection with the growth of fraternal feeling in those States in which slavery formerly existed, evidences of increasing interest in universal education, and I shall be glad to give my approval to any appropriate measures which may be enacted by Congress for the purpose of supplementing with national aid the local system of education in these States, and all the States."

The message on the whole is an able State paper, but the people of the South and West have nothing but bankruptcy to look forward to if his abominable views on finance and currency are carried out. Hayes belongs to the money power and is joined to his idols.

BRIEFS.—The Legislature of Virginia is in regular, and that of Tennessee in extraordinary, session. The new constitution carried in Georgia by 20,000 majority. The Turks have captured Elena, with 11 guns, 20 ammunition wagons and 600 prisoners. The Russian loss is estimated at 3000 killed and wounded. Justice Humphreys has decided that Patterson's privileges as a member of the Senate secures him from the requisition of Gov. Hampton. Smalls has given bail in \$30,000 and taken his case to the Supreme Court.

When Eustis, (Dem.) of Louisiana, is admitted to his seat in the Senate, as it is assured that he will be, it will then stand thirty-nine Republicans to thirty-seven Democrats, the latter including Senator Davis, of Illinois. Eustis' admission will complete the filling of every seat in the Senate, a thing that has not been known before since the Southern Senators withdrew in 1861.

SATURDAY last at 2:10, A. M., Butler, of South Carolina, and Kellogg, of Louisiana, were sworn in as Senators. The infamy of seating Kellogg will redound to the injury of the Republican party, that is, if anything can injure that decrepit and fast-decaying institution. But, it is another short lease on life to the men who are now catching at straws.

The *Courier-Journal* finding itself entirely unable to answer our arguments on the "Police Army" question, retired in disgust and went to counting the number of words in Hayes' Message. The heart of the public will beat easier to know that there are 13,000.

There is a colored woman in London, Ky., who spits out snakes and other reptiles measuring as long as eight or nine inches. The colored population are frightened, and believe that the woman is possessed of the devil.

The German National Bank, of Chicago, the National Trust Company of New York, and the Peoples' Bank of Winchester, Ill., suspended yesterday, and yet Hayes adheres to the resumption bill.

There is good reason to believe that the C. S. R. R. will be completed to Crook's coal mines, in Pulaski, a distance of seventeen miles. The Common Carrier Company agrees to do it for \$141,126 75.

A FIEND in human shape at Cleveland, O., shot ten balls into the body of a prostitute who refused to marry him. He is in jail, and says he has no regrets that he did the terrible deed.

HON. WM. ALLEN has published a card in the Cincinnati *Enquirer* emphatically refusing to be a candidate for senatorial honors. Gentleman George is therefore the coming man.

It is feared that Sam Bowles, editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, and one of the leading men of country, is at the point of death, with no hope of recovery.

To compete with the C. S. R. R. the Kentucky Central has put on an extra passenger train that makes the trip between Lexington and Cincinnati in four hours.

DURING the month of November two million twenty-six thousand, four hundred pieces of silver were coined. Value \$1,011,600. No gold or nickel was coined.

GEN. JNO. M. HARLAN has at last been confirmed a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States by the Senate, and will take his seat next Monday.

G. C. WHARTON has passed through the crucible, and is now United States Attorney for the District of Kentucky.

A MAN named Jas. Allen committed suicide at Burgin Station, this week, by taking morphine.

Some Press Comments on the Message.

The President's views on the silver issue will not please any section of the country.—[Atlanta Constitution.]

Mr. Hayes plainly shows that he is the bond-servant of the money kings, and that John Sherman is his keeper.—[Kansas City Times.]

The President stands like a wall of adamant between threatened financial chaos and the nation's credit and hope of renewed prosperity.—[Chicago Journal.]

Take the message throughout it will be regarded, with the exception of the Southern policy part, as sound in sentiment and plain and practical in tone.—[Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.]

The people can expect nothing from this Administration for the present, but a continuance in the policy of the Wall-street wreckers and sharks; but before a year elapses Mr. Hayes will dance to different music.—[Pittsburgh Post.]

If the first nine months of Mr. Hayes' administration are a sample of the whole, he will be known to history as the weakest, the most vacillating, the most unfortunate and unsuccessful President who, up to this time, has ever held that important office.—[N. Y. Herald.]

The President cannot expect and will not receive Western support in the stand he has taken upon the silver question. He has had time to study the temper of the people, and upon that point has cast his lot with those who desire to continue the fraud of 1873.—[Chicago Post.]

The message can not fail to prove a sad disappointment to the great majority of the people of the United States, in regard to the two questions which just now most deeply concern them. We refer, of course, to the repeal of the resumption act and the remonetization of silver as one of the coins of the Government.—[Knoxville Tribune.]

CASEY COUNTY NEWS.

Middleburg.

DECEMBER 4, 1877.

Born on the 21st ult., to the wife of William Miller—a daughter.

Married, on the 22d ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. F. Lawhorn, Mr. Joseph Henge to Miss Morgan.

Rev. Mr. McDermara returned from Lexington last week, and preached at Mt. Olive yesterday. Mr. Henry Royalty, returned to his home in Barren county, last week. Mr. George E. Stone, came over from Somerset last week to attend Circuit Court. Dr. James Williams has moved to his farm on the Trace Fork. Mr. Holman of Lancaster, has moved into the house lately occupied by Dr. Williams, and has opened a blacksmith shop at McDaniel's old stand. Several of our stock dealers went to Stanford today.

There are several cases of measles in town, and several other cases expected soon.

Coffey & Bryant shipped a small lot of hogs to Cincinnati last week.

The meeting at the Baptist Church closed last week. Eight persons united with the church during the meeting, six of whom were baptized in the river at this place last Friday.

Robert Staton's house with all its contents, consisting of furniture, clothing and about 800 pounds of bacon, was burned last week. It is not known how the fire originated, though it is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. S. is a very poor man and we regret his misfortune.

BOYLE COUNTY NEWS.

Danville.

DECEMBER 5, 1877.

The few days of cold weather last week afforded the lovers of the sport an opportunity for skating.

Last Saturday night a negro named Lee Pebbles was arrested for forging an order to the amount of \$2 50.

A lot of boys, twenty in number, "got up" a hanging match last Thursday. They divided into two parties of ten each; the less successful party to pay a forfeit in the shape of a sumptuous supper at Gilcher & Bro.'s restaurant. Partridges only were to be counted. The side bearing off the palm succeeded in "bagging" 81 birds, and the other brought in 51. Frank Cheek and Will Rue are considered the "crack" shots of the party—the former bringing in 23 and the latter 20.

The services, preparatory to the communion of the 1st Presbyterian Church, were conducted on last Friday evening and Saturday morning by the Rev. Mr. Chisholm, of Harrodsburg.

Miss Judith Guest, who is attending school in Lexington, returned home last Wednesday in order to spend a few days.

Miss Maggie Robinson, fifty called the "White Dove," has again been making a pleasant visit.

Miss Mary Shields, a charming young lady from Columbia, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. Rowland.

SUICIDE.—A young man named Long, a carpenter by trade, committed suicide by taking laudanum Monday night last. His condition was discovered about half past 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Physicians were immediately summoned, but the poison had been in his system several hours, and it was impossible to eradicate its effects. He died about 12 o'clock the same morning. We did not learn the incidents which prompted him to the act.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Stanford, Ky., will be held in the office of said bank on

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